1	2	3	4	5	
4.	Balaghat	1425.7	1035.0	1. Balaghat 3. Kagangi	2. Waraseoni
5.	Jabalpur	1161.8	641.4	1. Jablapur 3. Vijayaraghograh	2. Sihora
6.	Seoni	1173.8	808.2	1. Berghat	Kevlari
7.	Raigarh	1336.9	492.7	1. Sarvangarh	
8.	Jhabua	720.9	1362.1	1. Petlawad 3. Meghanager	2. Thandla
9.	Rajgarh	945.3	1547.9	1. Khilchipur	2. Rajgarh

[English]

Funds for the welfare of SCs/STs

3642. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of India have received any report from any of the States regarding the misutilisation of funds provided for the welfare of SCs/STs/;

(b) if so, the funds misutilised, State-wise;

(c) whether any funds allotted to State Governments for the purpose lapsed during 1991 to 1996;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government of India have received any projects/proposals from the Government of Kerala seeking more allocation of funds for the welfare of SCs/STs during 1996-97; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, information about diversion of funds as stated below have been received :

State		Funds diverted
1		2
1. Mizoram		Rs.14.78 lakhs released to the State Government for setting up of one vocational Training Centre for tribal candidates in 1992-93 was diverted by the State Government for strengthening existing ITIs.
2. Rajasthan	(i)	Rs. 44.34 lakhs released to the State Government in 1993-94 for setting up of three vocational Training Centres for tribal canditates was diverted by the State Government for improving existing ITIs.
		Both State Governments have been asked to refund the money.
	(ii)	Rajasthan Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance Development Cooperative Corporation advanced Rs.20.00 crores in 1994-95 out of the funds meant for the development of Scheduled Castes, to Rajasthan State Electricity Board. As per the clarification received from the State Government, the Electricity Board returned the amount to the Corporation in October 1994 and it was utilised by the Corporation for the benefit of Scheduled Castes.

(c) Since the unspent balances of Central assistance released to the States under various Central and Centrally Sponsored schemes for SCs/STs are revalidated for utilisation in the following year as per the requests of the State Governments concerned, lapse of funds do not occur.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f). The Details of proposals seeking allocation of funds under various Central and Centrally sponsored schemes for SCs/STs received from the Government of Kerala during 1996-97 are given below:

Name of the schemes under which financial assistance sought	Amount of assistance sought (Rs. in Lakh)
1	2
1. Book Banks for SCs/STs	11.73
2. Coaching & Allied Scheme for SCs/STs	25.94

1		2
3.	Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean ocoupation.	5.16
4	Share Capital Assistance to Scheduled Caste Development Corporations.	84.13
5.	Girls Hostels for STs	14.70
6.	Boys Hostels for Sts	20.00
7.	Research & Training - central assistance for Tribal Research Institute	15.00

Funds for Natural Calamities

3643. SHRI DHARMABIKSHAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any demand to relax rules and regulations to provide financial assistance to the States affected with natural calamities like cyclone, drought, flood etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Facilities to Refugees From Burma

3644. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have provided for facilities and priority to the repatriate Indians from Burma;

(b) if so, whether the emergency certificate issued by the Indian Embassy in Yangun is valid for their identification in the matters of service/licence/permits etc.;

(c) whether the Government are a ware that the Collector of Arrah (Bhojpur) Bihar is not issuing certificates to some Burma repatriates in spite of having emergency certificates; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to provide them the prescribed facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Instructions were issued to the State Governments in 1965 that apart from the grant of business loans to repatriates from Burma, priority may also be given to them in the matter of grant of licences, permits, etc. where these are required for any occupation or trade.

(b) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development of Animal Husbandry

3645 DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is ample scope for the development of Animal Husbandry in Assam;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up Research Centre in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). So far as Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is concerned, there is no such proposal. All developmental activities are being taken care by of the existing infrastructure.

NDMC

3646. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the CBI is investigating corruption charges against the former Chairman of NDMC;

(b) whether these investigations relate to investment of surplus funds of NDMC in various banks for consideration of the huge commissions;

(c) whether Government have given vigilance clearance for his appointment as CMD, Delhi Finance Corporation;

(d) whether his appointment as Chairman, DFC has been objected by the IDBI; and

(e) if so reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) CBI is investigating some allegations against the previous Chairperson of NDMC.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi are competent to make this appointment from amongst the Cadre officers of suitable rank; no reference for grant of vigilance clearance was made to the Central Government. Otherwise also, such vigilance clearance is normally withheld only from the date of issue of charge-sheet after the allegations prima facie stand established in the course of preliminary investigations. This is not so in the present case.